1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 495,769 acres in 1992 to 493,556 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 14 percent from 248 acres in 1992 to 282 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 1,420 farms in 1992 to 1,176 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 20 percent to \$507,960,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 37 percent from \$211,231 in 1992 to \$289,932 in 1997.



